

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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3rd/4th January 2015

Vigil 6p.m Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Peter Hegarty & dec family, P.J. Gorman, Julie Ann Heery, Norah Fleming, Thomas & Noreen Wakely, Eugene & Matt Clarke, Patrick & Kathleen O'Connor, Patrick & Gavin O'Connor, Ricky Carolan, Thomas, Bridget & Noeleen O'Reilly.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Owen & Ellie Russell & Michael Clarke, Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m Susan & Patrick Owens, Anniv.

10.30a.m. Dick Mahon, Anniv.

12noon: Helen & Stanley Black, Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Eugene & Matt Clarke, Anniv

Tuesday 7p.m. Terry Clarke, Anniv.

Wednesday: 10a.m Arthur McGinley, Anniv

10th / 11th January 2015

Vigil 6p.m Florence Donagh, First Anniversary

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Richard & Rose Murray & dec family

Corlea 9a.m John & Mary McCabe

10.30a.m. Kitty & Benny Curtis, Anniv.

12 noon: Tom Leahy, Months Memory.

Thursday: 10a.m John & Mary McGrane, Anniv

Friday: 10a.m Patsy, Kate & John Clarke & Pauline Kieran.

Friday 1p.m. Wedding in Corlea

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:

Hannah Clarke, Mount Saint Joseph, Pat Fox, Dunroe, Philip Smyth, London, Mary Hanratty, Crossmaglen, Una Sherlock, Navan.

One in the
Sacrament of
Marriage:

Congratulations to Alan Clarke & Karen McIntyre on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, visit www.accord.ie. Further information on registration from www.crsappointments.ie

Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

Congratulations to Eimear Jean Smith, Sadhbh Marie Smith, James Peter McCabe, Fionn Niall Parge, Jasmine Leigh Gorman, Shane Patrick Hughes, Hayley Kozik Milewski and Lily Frances Hickey on their recent baptisms. The next baptism preparation meeting is on **Thursday 8th January 2015 at 8p.m.** in The Parish Centre. Please note the change of date. All baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church.

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes after Mass on **Tuesday, January 13th** in the Parish Centre. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament as part of your new year resolutions.

Feast of the
Epiphany:

Tuesday is the Feast of the Epiphany. It is a Holy Day. Masses at 10a.m. & 7p.m. in Kingscourt.

Holy Land 2015:

Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 4th – 12th 2015. Cost is €1325 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie. Pope Francis has recently encouraged all Catholics to visit the Holy Land because "everything started there and is a glimpse of what awaits us in the afterlife – heaven on earth."

This week's collection: **Plate: €1415** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received **€ 2590**

Community notices: Thanks to all who supported the Corlea School Raffle. Baileborough Vocational School 50th anniversary reunion on 2nd May 2015. Further information from Sean Ledwith at 086 3082391. Matt, Pat, Rosena and the Donagh Family thank all who supported them in their recent sad bereavement. Mass has been offered for your intentions. Kingscourt Bridge Club resumes in Cabra Castle on 2nd February.

Wishing You All a Happy & Peaceful New Year:

I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad every blessing and peace for this New Year of 2015.

The New Year is a time to sincerely acknowledge all that is life giving in our parish community. Sometimes we can allow our difficulties to dominate and eclipse the light. We build on the strengths of our community and all that is good and positive. Let us travel through this New Year knowing that we are never alone with the support of God and each other.

On a personal note I again thank one and all for the great support I receive in the parish on a daily basis. The sense of life and vitality in this great parish is evident to one and all and I am truly grateful to the very many for generously serving in so many aspects of parish community life. Let's face the challenges of this New Year with great hope and continued confidence.

Gerry.

The Announcement of Easter!

On the 18th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

On the 5th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day.

On the 17th day of May will be the Ascension of the Lord.

On the 24th day of May, the Feast of Pentecost.

On the 7th day of June, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

On the 29th day of November the First Sunday of the Advent of the Lord Jesus, to whom is all honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Dates for the Diary in January

6th January: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Masses at 10a.m. & 7p.m.

7th January: Parish Finance Committee meeting at 8.30p.m.

21st January: Annual Ecumenical Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at The Church of the Immaculate Conception at 7.30p.m. led by Most Reverend Pat Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare.

22nd January: Gathering of All Envelope Distributors at 7.30p.m. in The Parish House.

25th January: Catholic Schools Week.

29th January: Parish Pastoral Planning & Parish Mission Preparation Meeting.